



Salem Hospital construction update

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What's Happening

Upcoming campus changes

- On Tuesday, September 2, Turner Construction will begin modifying the turnaround in front of the Winter Street hospital. Work to create a permanent crosswalk on Winter Street in its new location under the skybridge will occur simultaneously. These two projects will continue for three weeks. Flaggers will be available to assist vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Change in shuttle stop location

- The Shuttle stop that is currently in the turnaround at the Winter Street hospital will move to the west side of the building (near the medical staff office). This is a permanent change.
- Valet service for patients and visitors will continue to operate in the turnaround on Winter Street.
- Patient discharge remains the same, and continues to be in the back of the hospital.

Capital Street work

- Turner Construction is also installing the permanent crosswalk on Capital Street SE, by the patient/visitor parking structure. Flaggers will be available to assist vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Safety on campus

- Don't be a casualty! Do NOT walk on the street or on the bike lane on Winter Street SE, across from the hospital. We have observed quite a few hospital employees walking on the east side of the street.
- Because that is not a sidewalk, drivers do not expect you to be in that area. Walking on the street or in the bike lane is dangerous.
- Be sure to follow all pedestrian rules of the road, for your safety. And, hospital employees who walk in areas where it is not legal or safe to do so are a poor reflection on the hospital and how the public perceives us.
- Another reminder: After hours, be sure to use the lit pathways to the campus buildings.
- Don't forget that the pathway around the IS building to the south end of the parking garage is closed. The safest and quickest route is on the north side of the new tower. Just follow the new signs.

